



Block 26: Cat's Cradle - Betsy Chutchian

Use (1) light and (1) dark fabric. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

A - (3) squares, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " (LIGHT)

B - (9) squares, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " (DARK)

• cut (6) B squares 

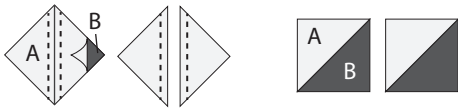
C - (3) squares, $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " x $2 \frac{7}{8}$ "  (LIGHT)

D - (3) squares, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " (LIGHT)

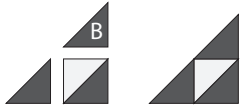
 = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

Assembly

1. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) A square and place on (1) B square, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on each side of drawn line. Cut in half and press pieced squares toward B. Make (6).



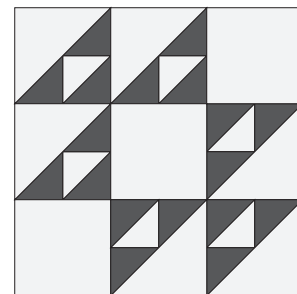
2. Sew (2) B triangles to (1) pieced square from Step 1, as shown. Make (6) pieced triangles.



3. Sew (1) pieced triangle from Step 2 to (1) C triangle, as shown. Make 6 pieced units.



4. Lay out pieced units and D squares, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press open) to create the Cat's Cradle block measuring $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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